

No 59.

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Under Article 11 Treaty of 11th June 1866,
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Hannah Bruner, ⁽⁴⁵⁾ a
Muscogean of Color, of the Creek Nation; widow, and a
loyal refugee, being duly examined and sworn; (She
understanding and conversing in the English language)
deposes and says: Whilst she was living with her hus-
band, on their place, about four miles from the Creek
Agency, and sometime during the winter of 1862-3. She
was, with her husband, driven away therefrom by the
Rebel soldiers under the command of General Cooper,
and that they hastily fled toward Kansas - her husband
dying en route, at Fort Gibson. After which she continued
on her journey and reached Kansas, where she found
safety and protection. And this deponent further says
that ^{he} is the sole legatee of her husband, and that, at the
time of their flight, as aforesaid, they owned, and had
possession of the following property, which was then and
there necessarily abandoned to the rebels, and that the
same has never been recovered, or any part thereof, today:

15	Fifteen Cows and 15 Calves,	at \$15. each	\$ 225.00.
14	Fourteen Stock Cattle,	" \$ 10. "	140.00
9	Nine Indian Horses	" \$ 40. "	360.00
1	One Ox Wagon (horn)	"	100.00
200	Two hundred Bushels of Corn	" 75¢ p. bu.	150.00
5	Five Stacks (about 5000 bbls.) Fodder		25.00
Amount carried forward.			\$ 1000.00

Amount brought forward.		\$ 1000.00.
20	Twenty Stock Hogs at \$5. each	100.00
50	Fifty bushels Potatoes @ \$1. bushel	50.00
20	Twenty bushels Beans, Peas, & Corns, @ \$1. bu.	20.00
Lot	Farming Implements, Tools,	30.00
Lot	House furniture, Bed, bedding, Ware, &c	60.00
	Poultry, about 100 head, Chickens, turkeys &c	30.00
making a total value of		\$ 1290.00

twelve hundred and ninety dollars. Further this Deponent saith not.

Hannah Bruner. her
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mark

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, at the Creek Agency, On this 9th day of November, A.D., 1869.

J. O. C. H. M.
10th. Oct. Sup. Dist. Supt. Ind. Office,
Southth Suptay

The undersigned, Aaron Grayson, a free man of color, and Monday Marshall a Freedman, both of the Creek Nation, and loyal refugees, being jointly, duly examined and sworn, (they understanding and conversing in the English language;) do depose and say: They are not interested in the claim of Hannah Bruner, in any personal or pecuniary manner whatever; that they have heard the foregoing affidavit read to them and that the same is substantially correct and true, and that the claimant Hannah is the sole and only owner of the property of her deceased husband. These deponents further state, that they do not, either jointly or severally, know of their own knowledge, the exact

number of head of stock cattle, cars, horses, or other property owned and possessed by the said deceased husband of this claimant, at the time they so abandoned their home, as deposed, but do verily believe that he owned as many cattle, & as much other property as is set forth in the foregoing Affidavit, if not more. That he was reputed to be well off and always "had enough". And finally, these deponents testify that all the property of the said deceased husband of this claimant, was necessarily abandoned and lost in the manner stated in the deposition of the said Hannah Bruner. Further these deponents do not say.

Amn Grayson,

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Monday Marshall,

his

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Subscribed and Sworn to before me, at the Creek Agency, on this 9th day of November A.D. 1869.

W. O. O'Connell,
Asst. Dir. Ins. & Survey,
Asst. Supt. Indian Affairs,
Southern Dept.

Award:

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found, the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Cows and Calves,	\$ 8.00 Each:-
Cattle:- Stock.	5.00 ..
Horses:- Indian,	15.00 ..
Corn:- per bushel,	50 ..
Fodder:- per bundle,	.00 $\frac{1}{4}$..
Hogs:- Stock,	2.00 ..
Potatoes:- per bushel,	50 ..
Beans:-	1.00 ..
Peas,	1.00 ..
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and for the following:- one-half the claimed value:-

Ox Wagons,	\$ 50.00
Farming Implements & Tools:-	15.00
House furniture, beds, bedding, &c. &c.	30.00
Poultry:- chickens, turkeys, &c. -	15.00

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just

and equitable, to award this claimant

Hannah Bruner Six hundred and thirty two dollars and fifty cents. -

\$632 $\frac{50}{100}$

W. B. Hazen

Brevet Major General U.S. Army.

Supt. Indian Affairs. Southern Superintendency

F. A. Smith

U.S. Army